

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 34, which starts “In the invention,” with the following:

In the invention, as a suitable method of dispersing the coloring agent with the dispersing resin, dispersion can be carried out by dissolving or dispersing an anionic group-containing resin in alkaline water containing an alkaline compound such as organic amines and alkali metal salt compounds, mixing this solution with a coloring agent, and dispersing the mixture using a dispersion machine such as a ball mill, a sand mill, an attritor, a roll mill, an agitator mill, a Henschel mixer, a colloid mill, an ultrasonic homogenizer, a jet mill, and an angmill. More preferably, for the sake of firmly bonding the coloring agent to the resin to stabilize the dispersion, there are employable methods disclosed in ~~JP 9-1513142 A~~ JP 9-151342 A, JP 10-140065 A, JP 11-209672 A, JP 11-172180 A, JP 10-25440 A, JP 11-43636 A, and JP 2001-247810 A. Outlines of the production methods disclosed in these publications of applications will be given below.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 34, which starts “JP 2001-247810 A” with the following:

JP 2001-247810 A, ~~JP 9-1513142 A~~ JP 9-151342 A, and JP 10-140065 A disclose a "phase inversion method" and an "acid precipitation method".

Please replace the last paragraph on page 36, which starts “More specific ” with the following:

More specific production methods of the foregoing "phase inversion method" and "acid precipitation method" may be the same as those disclosed in ~~JP 9-1513142 A~~ JP 9-151342 A and JP 10-140065 A.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 37, which starts "Also, this production" with the following:

Also, this production method may be the same as those disclosed in ~~JP 11-2096722 A~~ JP 11-209672 and JP 11-172180 A.

Please replace Table 1-2 with the following:

Table 1-2

| Formulation/Example | Example | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Com. Ex. | | | |
|--|----------|----------|-----|----------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-------------|--|--|--|
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Kind of used dispersion | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 11 | | | | |
| Formulation (wt%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dispersion | 26. 7 | 53. 3 | 40 | 26. 7 | 40 | 26. 7 | 26. 7 | 26. 7 | 27. 6 | 40 | 53. 3 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 53. 3 | 40 | | | | |
| Glycerin | 20 | 13 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 15 | | | | |
| Diethylene glycol | 5 | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Triethylene glycol | - | 7 | 7 | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 2 | | | | |
| Trimethylolpropane | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | - | 8 | | | | |
| 2-Ethyl-1,3-hexanediol | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | | | | |
| 2-Pyrrolidone | - | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| N-Methylpyrrolidone | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Isopropyl alcohol | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Triethylene glycol monobutyl ether | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | | | | |
| 1,2-Hexanediol | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | | | | |
| 2-Butanol | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | | | | |
| Surfynol 465 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.5 | 0.4 | | | | |
| Surfynol TG | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 | | | | |
| Surfynol 104 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | - | - | | | | |
| Potassium propionate | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 | 1 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | | | | |
| 1 % potassium hydroxide aqueous solution | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.6 | 2.1 | | | | |
| Addition resin 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13 | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Addition resin 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13 | 30 | 30 | - | - | | | | |
| Ultrapure water | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | Bal | | | | |

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